as a 'one-time' assistance for computer and accessories is also given to each SC/ ST student beneficiary under the above scheme. These schemes are not State-specific.

A merit-cum-means scholarship for students belonging to the minority communities for technical and professional courses at undergraduate and post-graduate level has been launched by the Ministry of Minority Affairs from 2007-08, for the Eleventh Five Year Plan period. Every year 20,000 students from the minority communities, whose family's annual income do not exceed Rs.2.50 lakhs and have obtained not less than 50% marks, are eligible for the scholarship.

Sanctioning authority for aid to technical institutes

2194. SHRI TARIQ ANWAR: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the powers to sanction aid by Government to different technical institutes has been transferred to All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE);

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the amount sanctioned by the AICTE during the last one year to the institutes in the rural and urban areas, separately?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) to (c) As per the information furnished, All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) has been operating 19 schemes under Plan and Non-plan. From the year 2006-07, one more scheme, namely, National Institutes of Technology (NITs) has been given to AICTE for release of grants.

The details of grants under Plan and Non-plan for the year 2006-07 are given as under:–

Sl. No.	Scheme	Non-Plan	Plan
1	2	3	4
1.	National Technical Manpower Information System	19822000.00	-
2.	Quality Improvement Programme	82929719.00	-
3.	Career Award	-	14158795.00
4.	Entrepreneurship Management Developnent	-	16200000.00
5.	Emeritus Fellowship	-	4175972.00
6.	Industry Institute Partnership Cell (IIPC)	-	19350000.00
7.	Modernization and Removal of Obsolescence (MODROBS)	-	70786000.00

1	2	3	4
8.	National Facilities in Engineering and Technology with Industrial Collaboration (NAFETIC)	-	7099527.00
9.	National Doctoral Fellowship	-	29412732.00
10.	Networking of Technical Institutions	-	10000000.00
11.	Assistance to Professional Bodies	-	3900000.00
12.	Post Graduate Education and Research	-	587119631.00
13.	Research Promotion Scheme	-	137626000.00
14.	Staff Development Programme	-	14888174.00
15.	Seminar Grant	-	12238258.00
16.	Travel Grant	-	6165604.00
17.	Visiting professorship	-	268800.00
18.	Nationally Coordinated Programme	-	17180000.00
19.	Early Faculty Induction Programme	-	0
20.	National Institute of Technology	2218200000.00	1492300000.00
	TOTAL:	2320951719.00	244286949.00

As there is no separate budget allocation for rural and urban areas under Plan and Non-Plan, no such information is being maintained by the AICTE.

Funds to States by Ministry of Human Resource Development

†2195. SHRI LALIT KISHORE CHATURVEDI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry allocates funds to States for the operation of various programmes and schemes, on the basis of their share;

(b) if so, the details of States, share-based schemes, including share of the Centre and the States, in Tenth Five Year Plan and the details of the same for the Eleventh Five Year Plan;

(c) whether the share of States in some schemes of the Eleventh Five Year Plan has been increased and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether there would be an adverse effect on implementation of the schemes and programmes, due to increasing the burden on the States?

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.